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# Annual Report

OF THE

## Town of Goshen

New Hampshire

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For the Year Ending, January 31, 1922



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# TOWN OFFICERS

1921

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Moderator, GEORGE F. CRANE

Town Clerks

FRANK L. HANSON and JOHN S. SMART

Selectmen

GEORGE B. BARTLETT          EMMETT S. ROBINSON

JOHN G. PIKE

Town Treasurer

ARTHUR M. LEAR

Board of Health

JOHN S. SMART

Tax Collector

JOHN S. SMART

Constable

HORTON L. SMITH

Road Agents

ALFRED B. BABB

HORTON L. SMITH

AMOS TRUDEAU

Fire Warden

GEORGE F. CRANE

# INVENTORY

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APRIL 1, 1921

Lands and Buildings,	\$ 187,225
93 Horses,	9,980
14 Oxen,	1,240
170 Cows,	9,760
86 Neat Stock,	3,350
42 Sheep,	206
280 Fowls,	280
2 Portable Mills,	1,100
Wood and Lumber,	240
Money on Hand,	1,100
Stock in Trade,	1,300
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	\$ 215,781
Amount exempted to Soldiers,	2,400
Total	<hr/>
	\$ 213,381

# TAXES ASSESSED

## FOR ALL PURPOSES

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State Tax	\$ 680.00
War Service	180.00
County Tax	495.79
Town Charges	500.00
Highways and Bridges	1500.00
State Aid Construction	343.50
State Aid Maintenance	200.00
Trunk Line	300.00
Library Books	25.00
Water Tub	25.00
Town Debt	300.00
State Tax 156 Polls @ \$ 2.00	312.00

## SCHOOLS

Required by Law	\$ 1243.00
Salaries-District Officers	45.00
Superintendents Excess Salary	137.00
Truant Officer	12.00
Expense of Administration	10.00
High School Tuition	200.00
Other Special Activities	5.00
Repairs	100.00
New Equipment	50.00
Overlay	145.49

Total	\$ 6808.78
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156 Polls @ \$ 5.00	\$ 780.00
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7 Polls @ 3.00	21.00
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Total	\$ 804.00
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Rate of Taxation per Hundred \$ 2.79	
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Abatements, List of 1921	\$ 7.00
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# CONDENSED BUDGET

## CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

	Actual 1921	Est. 1922
General Government		
Town Officers' salaries	\$ 353.94	\$ 350.00
Town Officers' expenses	174.99	175.00
Election and registration expenses	4.50	25.00
Care and supplies for town hall	57.93	50.00
Protection of Persons and Property		
Police department	49.80	50.00
Fire department	1.00	1.00
Bounties	26.20	
Health		
Vital statistics	3.75	5.00
Highways and Bridges		
State aid maintenance-State's contribution	275.96	276.00
State aid maintenance-Town's contribution	183.97	184.00
Trunk line maintenance-State's contribution	564.70	1760.00
Trunk line maintenance-Town's contribution	332.75	450.00
Town maintenance	1720.13	1500.00
Bridges	189.61	300.00
General expenses of highway department	107.95	100.00
Education		
Libraries	100.00	75.00
Public Service Enterprises		
Cemeteries	12.15	20.00
Town scales	7.90	7.00
Taxes bought by town	150.45	
Interest		
Interest on temporary loans	78.17	75.00
Refund	.60	
On long term notes	73.75	60.00
Outlay for New Constructions and Permanent Improvements		
State aid construction-Town's contribution	307.11	322.50
State aid construction-State's contribution	338.58	402.50
Snow roller	86.11	85.00

## Indebtedness

Temporary loan	1000.00	
Long term notes	300.00	300.00
Payments to other Governmental Divisions		
State taxes	1170.00	1170.00
County taxes	495.79	495.79
Payments to school districts	1983.65	1940.00
Total expenditures	\$ 10151.44	
Cash in treasurer Jan. 31, 1922	85.63	

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\$ 10237.07

## SOURCES OF REVENUE

From State	Actual 1921	Est. 1922
Savings bank tax	\$ 142.95	\$ 145.00

## For Highways

State aid maintenance	275.96	276.00
Trunk line maintenance	775.68	1760.00
Bounties	26.20	

## From local sources except taxes

All licenses and permits except dog licenses	149.64	
Rent of town hall and other buildings	93.00	80.00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	68.26	50.00
Town scales	15.80	14.00
Land redeemed	60.41	
Old piano	5.00	
From poll taxes	702.00	700.00
From Sullivan County	6.00	

Revenue Applicable Only to New Construction  
and Improvements

From State Aid Highway Construction	338.58	402.50
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## Amount raised by issue of Bonds or Notes

Temporary loan	1000.00
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Revenue Which Must Be Paid To Other  
Governmental Divisions

Dog tax	61.15
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## Total revenues from all sources except

property taxes	\$ 3720.63
Amount raised by property taxes	6248.65

Total revenues	9969.28
Cash in treasury Jan. 31, 1921	267.79

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\$ 10237.07

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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## ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$ 85.63
1921 Taxes uncollected	1692.81
Joint highway accounts, unexpended balance in State treasury State Aid construction fund	54.00
Trunk line maintenance, due on 1921 work	102.39
Trunk line maintenance fund	208.66
State aid maintenance fund	24.04
Due from sale of old hearse & sleigh	30.00
Resident property, 1920 levy bought by town	109.95
Total assets	\$ 2307.48
Net debt Jan. 31, 1921	\$ 389.76
Bal. in favor of town Jan. 31, 1921	13.53

## LIABILITIES

Citizens Natonal Bank, notes	\$ 1300.00
Mary F. Pike notes	500.00
F. A. Butler, notes	200.00
Unexpended appropriations	
State aid maintenance	16.03
Trunk line maintenance	103.68
State aid construction	43.21
S. A. C., due for gravel	6.40
Snow roller	74.63
Water tub	50.00
Total liabilities	\$ 2293.95
Balance in favor of town	13.53
Grand total	\$ 2307.48



# TREASURER'S REPORT

## RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1921	\$ 267.97
Received of G. B. Bartlett, for County poor	6.00
Received of G. B. Bartlett, for sale of old piano	5.00
Received of State treasurer for 1920 highway appro.	210.98
Received of J. S. Smart, for Redemption of land sold in 1919	19.91
Received of J. S. Smart, for Redemption of land sold in 1921	40.50
Received of J. G. Pike, for rent of hall	93.00
Received of J. G. Pike, for scale receipts	15.80
Received of Mrs F. L. Hanson, for automobile permits	114.45
Received of Mrs. F. L. Hanson, for dog tax	40.00
Received of J. S. Smart, for automobile permits	35.19
Received of J. S. Smart, for dog tax	21.15
Received of Citizens National Bank, temporary loan	1000.00
Received of State treasurer, for saving bank tax	142.95
Received of State treasurer, for hedgehog bounty	26.20
Received of State treasurer, for State aid construction	338.58
Received of State treasurer, for State aid maintenance	275.96
Received of State treasurer, for Trunk line maintenance	564.70
Received of J. S. Smart, for 1920 tax	1828.68
Received of J. S. Smart, for Interest on 1920 tax	59.52
Received of J. S. Smart, for 1921 tax	5121.97
Received of J. S. Smart, for Interest on 1921 tax	8.74
Total Receipts	\$ 10237.07

## DISBURSEMENTS

Paid by the order of the selectmen	10151.44
Balance in treasury	\$ 85.63

Respectfully submitted

A. M. Lear

Treasurer.

# SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

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From local sources	
Property and poll taxes, current year	\$ 5121.97
Property and poll taxes, previous year	1828.68
From the State	
Trunk line maintenance, Balance from 1920	210.98
Trunk line maintenance, 1921	564.70
State aid maintenance	275.96
State aid construction	338.58
Savings bank tax	142.95
Bounties	26.20
From the County	
County charges	6.00
From local sources, except taxes	
Dog licenses	61.15
Rent of town hall	93.00
Town scales	15.80
Motor vehicle registration	149.64
Interest on 1920 tax levy	59.52
Interest on 1921 tax levy	8.74
Land redeemed from collector's 1919 sale	19.91
Land redeemed from collector's 1920 sale	40.50
Old piano from town hall	5.00
Receipts other than current revenue	
Temporary loan, anticipation of taxes	1000.00
Total	<u>\$ 9969.28</u>
Cash on hand at beginning of year	267.79
Total	<u>\$ 10237.07</u>

# SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

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## CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General Government	
Town officers' salaries	\$ 353.94
Town officers' expenses	174.99
Election and registration	4.50
Town Hall	57.93
Protection of Persons and Property	
Police department	49.80
Fire Department	1.00
Bounties	26.20
Health	
Vital statistics	3.75
Highways and bridges	
State aid maintenance	459.93
Trunk line maintenance	897.45
Town maintenance	1720.13
Bridges	189.61
General expenses	107.95
Libraries	
Libraries	100.00
Public service enterprises	
Public scales	7.90
Cemeteries	12.15
Unclassified	
Taxes bought by town	150.45
Refunds	.60
Interest	
Interest	151.92
New construction and improvements	
State aid construction	645.69
New equipment	86.11
Indebtedness	
Temporary loans	1000.00
Long term note	300.00
Payments to other Governmental Divisions	
Taxes paid to state	1170.00
Taxes paid to county	495.79
Payments to school district	1983.65
Total	\$ 10151.44



# DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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## TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

G. B. Bartlett, selectman	\$ 75.00
E. S. Robinson, selectman	35.00
J. G. Pike, selectman	30.00
A. M. Lear, treasurer	15.00
F. L. Hanson, clerk 7 1-2 months	12.54
J. S. Smart, clerk 4 1-2 months	7.46
J. S. Smart, collector	106.19
G. B. Bartlett, overseer of poor	2.00
G. B. Bartlett, perambulating town line	8.00
J. S. Smart, health officer	1.00
J. S. Smart, dog licenses	2.50
J. S. Smart, auto permits	2.25
J. S. Smart, supervisor	4.00
A. O. Gove, supervisor 1920 and 1921	10.00
Russell Whitney, supervisor	2.00
Russell Whitney, auditor	2.00
F. L. Hanson, dog licenses	5.00
F. L. Hanson, auto permits	7.00
G. F. Crane, sexton	4.00
W. E. Howe, sexton 1920 and 1921	22.00
G. F. Crane, moderator	1.00
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	\$ 353.94

## TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES

A. M. Lear, revenue stamps and stationary	\$ 5.80
M. J. Crane, dinners for election officers	1.80
Argus Press, town reports	67.20

G. E. Brown, check lists	16.59
E. C. Eastman Co., invoice books and blanks	21.84
C. W. Rounsvell, returning transfers	4.50
New Hampshire assessors, dues	2.00
E. C. Bean, map of Goshen	1.00
Mrs. F. L. Hanson, stationary	5.51
A. M. Lear, stationary	.40
G. B. Bartlett, telephone, stamps and stationary	5.35
J. M. Barton, retainer	15.00
Lovell's Drug Store, tax books	3.00
E. S. Robinson, expenses to tax meeting	5.00
G. B. Bartlett, expenses to tax meeting and Concord	10.00
J. G. Pike, expenses to tax meeting and Concord	10.00
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	\$ 174.99

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

J. S. Smart, putting up booths 1920 and '21	\$ 4.50
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## TOWN HALL

W. B. Dandrow, wood	\$ 11.00
J. G. Pike, janitor	39.00
J. G. Pike, supplies	7.93
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	\$ 57.93

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Leona Whipple, keeping tramp	\$ .75
W. E. Howe, keeping tramps	2.25
P. Liberty, keeping tramps	3.80
G. F. Crane, keeping tramps	1.00
J. G. Pike, meals for tramps	6.30
J. G. Pike, lumber for tramp house	8.00
P. Liberty, stove for tramp house	2.00
E. S. Robinson, labor and lumber	25.70
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	\$ 49.80

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

G. F. Crane, fire warden	\$ 1.00
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## BOUNTIES

G. B. Bartlett, hedgehogs	\$ 20.00
J. G. Pike, hedgehogs	6.20
Total	<u>\$ 26.20</u>

## VITAL STATISTICS

F. L. Hanson, recording births and deaths	\$ 1.50
Dr. F. P. Claggett, returning births and deaths	.50
J. S. Smart, recording births and deaths	1.75
Total	<u>\$ 3.75</u>

## STATE AID MAINTENANCE

J. G. Pike, patrolman	\$ 202.28
Smith and Trudeau, labor	172.33
A. Parks, labor	13.67
Leva Ayotte, labor	31.44
G. B. Bartlett, labor	28.20
Belknap Bartlett, labor	3.00
W. E. Howe, extra horse	9.01
Total	<u>\$ 459.93</u>

## TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

J. G. Pike, patrolman	\$ 604.38
J. G. Pike, paint, brushes and spikes	32.83
W. E. Howe, extra horse	23.16
W. E. Howe, labor	8.00
W. E. Howe, gravel	12.48
E. S. Robinson, gravel	16.00
E. S. Robinson, labor	13.17
E. S. Robinson, lumber	12.60



B. A. Heath, gravel	1.00
Smith and Trudeau, labor	115.67
J. B. Gocha, labor	14.00
John Fancy, labor	1.33
R. W. Jackson, labor	10.67
H. Hewson, labor	3.00
Leva Ayotte, labor	4.66
A. Parks, labor	6.33
Ray Smith, labor	7.00
H. Guillow, labor	11.17
Total	<hr/> \$ 897.45
Engineering, paid by State	\$ 24.25

## TOWN MAINTENANCE

## Alfred Babb, Division

A. B. Babb,	\$ 69.81
H. B. Babb,	95.97
G. Kiblin,	17.00
J. Hill,	13.33
L. J. Smith,	12.00
G. F. Crane,	15.34
E. S. Robinson,	21.81
I. G. Crane,	50.65
A. M. Lear,	3.50
A. R. Norton,	12.00
T. Paige,	18.00
O. L. Carter,	5.32
H. G. Lear,	11.41
L. D. Carter,	8.00
J. B. Gocha,	3.00
P. Ayotte,	9.00
A. Roberts,	3.00

C. Rosenthal,	2.96
W. L. Whipple,	12.45
A. Parks,	.45
L. Y. Bowlby,	.49
G. B. Bartlett,	6.00
A. Pike,	15.00
Total	<hr/> \$ 406.49

## A. Trudeau, Division

A. Trudeau,	\$ 181.86
A. Trudeau, 2nd	97.98
A. Trudeau, 3rd	101.23
H. L. Smith,	30.30
Ray Smith,	9.00
B. Hawkins,	31.66
V. Pegar,	6.00
Morris Richardson,	23.35
H. M. Richardson,	6.00
Ivan Scranton,	24.66
W. Hall,	22.66
C. Hamel,	21.00
E. C. Foss,	23.20
W. H. George,	2.66
G. B. Bartlett,	4.40
Carl Bennett,	1.33
Total	<hr/> \$ 587.29

## H. L. Smith, Division

H. L. Smith and Sons,	\$ 525.06
A. Auger,	36.60
C. Hamel,	35.00
J. McAllister,	7.50
A. Trudeau,	55.40

F. Jordon,	6.00
A. W. Maxner,	33.00
E. C. Foss,	24.00
J. O'Clair,	3.00

Total	<u>\$ 725.56</u>
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## BRIDGES

J. Koski, painting bridge	\$ 9.00
E. S. Robinson, paint for bridge	6.75
H. M. Richardson, lumber	2.10
E. S. Robinson, lumber	108.24
H. L. Smith, lumber	63.52

Total	<u>\$ 189.61</u>
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## GENERAL EXPENSES of HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

E. C. Foss, putting up school signs	\$ 3.00
A. W. Maxner, express on road machine parts	1.60
New Eng. Road Machine Co., repairs	18.80
Good Roads Machine Co., repairs	5.90
S. P. Williams, repairs on road machine	7.25
F. A. Rogers, dynamite, caps and fuse	42.00
W. H. George, labor	14.00
F. P. Rowell, tile	13.90
J. S. Smart, housing tools	1.50

Total	<u>\$ 107.95</u>
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## LIBRARIES

J. D. Black, wood	\$ 5.50
W. B. Dandrow, wood	10.00
W. E. Howe, wood	5.00
Lillie Mellen, cleaning	2.00
J. McCrillis, insurance	17.50
Althine F. Lear, treasurer	25.00
Leona Whipple, librarian	35.00

Total	<u>\$ 100.00</u>
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## PUBLIC SCALES

J. G. Pike, weigher	\$ 7.90
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## CEMETERIES

A. W. Maxner, labor	\$ 8.65
T. Teague, labor	3.50
	<hr/> \$ 12.15

## TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Resident property sold for taxes bought by the town	\$ 150.45
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## REFUND

A. W. Maxner, on auto permit	\$ .60
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## INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOANS

Citizens National Bank	\$ 78.17
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## INTEREST ON LONG TERM NOTES

Mary F. Pike,	\$ 25.00
F. A. Butler,	10.00
Citizens National Bank	38.75
Total	<hr/> \$ 73.75

## STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

G. B. Bartlett,	\$ 94.10
Ray Smith,	68.00
A. Trudeau, 2nd	63.00
E. T. Scranton,	67.70
W. H. George,	40.66
A. Trudeau,	39.00
A. Trudeau, 3rd	38.83
J. Koski,	45.58
C. W. Crane,	39.66
W. Hall,	35.83
Clayton Smith,	34.00
Morris Richardson,	7.00

Ivan Seranton,	5.84
B. A. Heath, gravel	24.90
G. B. Bartlett, gravel	19.70
E. S. Robinson, lumber	6.34
F. P. Rowell, cement	14.40
J. G. Pike, nails	.35
A. Trudeau, sharpening tools	.80
Total	<u>\$ 645.69</u>
Engineering paid by state	12.85
Culverts paid by state	39.84

## SNOW ROLLER

J. F. Clark, bolts and spikes	\$ 2.41
H. M. Booth, ironing snow roller	18.50
E. S. Robinson, lumber and labor	45.20
J. G. Pike, labor	20.00
Total	<u>\$ 86.11</u>

## TEMPORARY LOAN

Citizens National Bank,	\$ 1000.00
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## LONG TERM NOTE

Citizens National Bank,	300.00
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## STATE TAX

J. W. Plummer, state treasurer	\$ 860.00
J. W. Plummer, state treasurer 155 polls	310.00
Total	<u>\$ 1170.00</u>

## COUNTY TAX

W. A. Hunt, county treasurer	\$ 495.79
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## SCHOOL DISTRICT

Althine F. Lear, school treasurer	\$ 1930.00
Dog tax for 1921	53.65
Total	<u>\$ 1983.65</u>

# AUDITOR'S REPORT

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I, the undersigned auditor of the town of Goshen, have examined the accounts of the selectmen, town clerk, treasurer and other town officers and find them correct with proper vouchers.

Russell Whitney, Auditor.

## TRUST FUNDS

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### REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF GOSHEN, JAN. 31, 1922

Date of Creation, Feb. 27, 1904.

Purpose of Creation, Zemira C. Marshall Fund, for care of cemetery lot.

How Invested, Sugar River Savings Bank, Newport, N. H.

Amount of Principal, \$ 75.00

Rate of Interest, 4 per cent.

Balance of Income on Hand at Nov. 20, \$ 30.35

Income during year, \$ 4.24

Balance of Income on hand at Nov. 21, \$ 34.59

# REPORT OF LIBRARY COMMITTEE

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Another year has passed, and we gladly acknowledge, in behalf of our many patrons, the benefit and pleasure derived from our library during that time.

Our librarian, Mrs. W. L. Whipple, has continued her good work to the satisfaction of all concerned. Twenty-six volumes have been added to our collection, eighteen by purchase, and eight by gift. Six from Mrs. A. P. Carll, of Plymouth, Mass. and two from Miss. Ada Peck.

We are glad to announce that a movement is under way to provide the additional shelf room we so much need, and when that is obtained we expect more books. So we are looking forward to a year of success and prosperity for this institution, and we heartily hope it may also be such to each and all its patrons.

ALTHINE F. LEAR  
LILLIAN A. SMART  
GRACE A. BARTLETT  
WALTER R. NELSON  
M. JULIA CRANE

Library Committee.

## REPORT OF LIBRARY TREASURER

Money in treasury at beginning of year	\$ 1.36
Received of town treasurer	25.00
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	\$ 26.36
 Expended for books	 \$ 25.22
Money in treasury	1.14
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	\$ 26.36

ALTHINE F. LEAR, Treasurer.



# REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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The work accomplished in our schools since Sept. 1, 1921, has not been satisfactory to your committee in some ways.

We empowered our Superintendent to hire three teachers at salaries not to exceed \$ 20.00 per week. The result was three young, inexperienced teachers at \$ 16.00 and \$ 18.00 per week. While we feel that they have probably done their best under the existing conditions, we think they would have done much better work if they had been more closely supervised. Some of the parents have failed to support the teachers and have been very ready to criticize.

No. 5 as usual has been over crowded and no teacher can do their best under such conditions.

Your Superintendent has not attended many of the meetings of the school board although notified by letter several days in advance.

On account of the complaints of parents, at the corner, of poor transportation service, the committee voted to open the corner school, and Mr. Ellingwood, was requested to get a teacher for that school as soon as possible. He failed to get one and as your committee cannot hire, so the school was not opened.

We know the Superintendent is a busy man and human, but we feel that Goshen has been slighted so far this year.

Elmer C. Foss, Chairman.

# DISTRICT REVENUE 1922

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## TO MEET STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS

\$ 2.00 per capita tax for supervision	\$ 128.00
Tuition in High School	200.00
Salaries of district officers	55.00
Support of schools, \$ 5.00 per thousand dollars of the taxable inventory	1243.00

## APPROPRIATIONS

Supt. excess salary	137.00
Truant officer and etc.	12.00
Expense of administration	10.00
Other special activities	5.00
Alteration of old buildings	100.00
New equipment	50.00

Total amount to be raised by taxation	\$ 1940.00
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# ARTICLES TO BE INSERTED IN WARRANT

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1. To see if the voters wish to hire Mr. Ellingwood again.
2. If they wish to appropriate \$ 137.00 to pay his excess salary.
3. If they wish to appropriate \$ 55.00 for salaries of Dist. officers.

# REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

FROM SEPT. 1, 1920 TO SEPT. 1, 1921

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## RECEIPTS

Money in treasury Sept. 1, 1920	\$ 29.04
Received from town treasurer	1733.65
Received from W. E. Howe, money advanced in anticipation of state aid	1100.00
Received from state treasurer	2136.86
Total	<hr/> \$ 4999.55

## EXPENDITURES

Paid Josephine M. Pratt, for teaching and janitor service in Div. 1	\$ 761.75
Paid Mildred F. George, for teaching and janitor service in Div. 2	667.50
Paid Elizabeth Beard, for teaching in Div. 5	660.00
Paid Lenore Pegar, for teaching in Div. 5	61.20
Paid Florence Scranton, for janitor work in Div. 5	18.00
Paid W. E. Howe, for transportation of pupils	382.00
Paid E. T. Scranton, transportation of pupils	358.00
Paid J. W. Plummer, pupils tax at \$ 2.00 each	128.00
Paid Newport School District, for high school tuition	220.00
Paid Pearl Perkins, superintendent's salary	68.75
Paid Dr. F. P. Claggett, for professional services	20.00
Paid Jacob Kosky, for repairs on school houses	78.00
Paid W. E. Howe, for work on school house	16.78
Paid Inez Scranton, for cleaning school houses	4.50
Paid E. T. Scranton, for labor on school house	3.00
Paid Horton L. Smith, for lumber and labor	51.50

Paid Horton L. Smith, for wood	47.50
Paid W. E. Howe, for wood	28.00
Paid W. R. Whitney, for wood	18.00
Paid George B. Bartlett, for wood	17.50
Paid Jacob Kosky, for wood	16.00
Paid J. L. Hammett, for blackboards and etc.	54.76
Paid H. H. Chatfield, for lumber	23.94
Paid W. E. Howe, for door for school house	10.50
Paid Frank Rogers, hardware bill	11.50
Paid F. P. Rowell, for pulp plaster	5.00
Paid Newport Furniture Co.,	1.58
Paid Silsby and Johnson,	1.40
Paid J. G. Pike, for supplies	.60
Paid Newport School District, for supplies	53.96
Paid Edson C. Eastman, for school supplies	21.10
Paid Ginn and Co, for supplies	6.49
Paid American Book Co, for Text books	4.94
Paid Edward E. Babb and Co,	3.76
Paid W. E. Howe, for school supplies	2.10
Paid The Republican Champion	3.50
Paid J. F. Clark, for stationery	1.01
Paid W. E. Howe, Chairman of School Board Salary	15.00
Paid E. C. Foss, member of School board	15.00
Paid H. L. Smith, member of School board	15.00
Paid Althine F. Lear, School Treasurer's salary	5.00
Paid H. F. Nelson, for services as Auditor	1.50
Paid W. R. Nelson, District Clerk	1.00
Paid W. E. Howe, money previously advanced for school purposes	1100.00
Total expenditures	4984.62
Money in Treasury	14.93
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	4999.55
Respectfully submitted	Althine F. Lear, Treasurer.



# AUDITOR'S REPORT

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I, The undersigned auditor of the school district of Goshen, have examined the accounts of the treasurer and find them correctly cast and vouchers satisfactory.

HIAL F. NELSON, Auditor.

# SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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To the School Board of Goshen:

I hereby submit my six annual report of your schools for your consideration and approval.

## GENERAL

Our district, known as "District Number Forty three, " (43), is one of the largest in the state, both as to the number of miles traveled by the superintendent and to the number of teachers. There are forty-five teachers divided as follows: Newport, 26; Sunapee, 10; Unity, 6; Goshen, 3. The superintendent is supposed to visit each teacher at least once every two or three weeks. Sunapee teachers are visited more often than any others as Sunapee pays one-fourth of the superintendent's salary and has only one-fifth of the teachers. During the years 1919-20 and 1920-21, or the first two years the District was formed, the superintendent made 1649 visits; an average of 36 visits per teacher, or a visit to each teacher every two weeks for the two years. Of course some teachers are visited oftener than others as they need much more help, being young and inexperienced. The superintendent tries to visit where he thinks he can do the most good.

Each year seems to bring with it more, rather than less, for the superintendent to do. He sees each year new possibilities; each year more is being demanded of our schools. Whatever other organizations fail to do the schools are expected to accomplish. The schools must teach, not only the subjects generally known as academic, but also health, cleanliness, manners, thrift, kindness to animals and love of country, town and home.

The superintendent is wholly dependant upon his teachers for his success. If they are loyal and capable he can accomplish much; if not, he can accomplish but little.

The attitude of the individual members of the School Boards, the parents, and the public as a whole has much to do with the success or failure of the schools. If there is a lack of harmony and cooperation between any of them and the superintendent it is at once felt in the atmosphere and work of the school. A few schools in the district have accomplished but little this year as well as previous years for one or more of these reasons. I am glad to state, however, that none of these conditions prevail this year in either Sunapee or Newport.

The citizens of any town will finally have just about the kind of a school they insist on having. The members elected to their School Board determine largely the kind of schools they will have as the School Board is the final authority of nearly all school matters. The superintendent is but their executive officer and can do only things approved by them. Some Boards give the superintendent freedom of action and hold him responsible for results; other Boards give him but little freedom; under the latter conditions, but little can be accomplished by him and schools will not improve or accomplish much.

### IMPROVEMENTS MADE

Mill Village -- The school house has been plastered and painted on the inside. The windows have been changed from the south side to the north, thus admitting light from the rear and left side. The outbuilding has been connected with the school house but not satisfactorily. Quite a little more work needs to be done. The playground has been gratly improved and enlarged by cutting away the bushes. It has been made much safer by building the wire fence along the main road. Mr. Howe, very generously allows the pupils to play on some of his adjoining land.

Center School -- Hylophate blackboards have been installed. Number Five--Wallboard has been put onto the ceiling, the old plaster removed, and hylophate blackboards installed.

### IMPROVEMENTS NEEDED

One school house a year should be painted until all have been painted. It is poor economy to let buildings go without painting them. The outbuildings should be made sanitary and respectable. New blackboards are needed in the Mill Village school house.

A jacket should be put around the stove in the Center school. This is the only school house in town in use without a jacket which adds much to the comfort of the pupils and teacher and saves fuel. I have seventeen rural school houses in my district and all but three of them have jackets around the stoves.

There are many minor repairs that need to be made. Wouldn't it be a good plan to turn the minor repairs over to the superintendent same as the other towns in the district have done? He visits the school houses every two or three weeks and can attend to having these repairs done at once; often he can do some of them himself.

Some means of ventilating the Number Five school house should be installed as this house is over crowded and is very hard to ventilate and properly heat.

### TEACHERS

We are very unfortunate to lose three good teachers. All of our teachers are young and inexperienced. It is too early in the year to say just how successful they are going to be. As a rule the town that lets a few dollars stand between it and a successful teacher makes a big mistake. The children of a town are its biggest asset and the most we can do for them is to give them a good education.



## TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

We are trying hard to keep the text book and supply bill as small as possible. We bother to carry books from one school to another to give them as much of a variety as possible.

The books are all stamped, covered and numbered before they are given out and a record is kept in the office where they are sent.

## CLOSING

Your superintendent, for some reason, has not accomplished the desired results in your schools. They have not advanced as the schools in the other towns of his district have done. Doubtless he is largely to blame for this but fails to see wherein he has not done his best in your town the same as he has in the others. We shall never get the desired results until School Board, parents, teachers, pupils superintendent work together for the best interests of the schools.

Your superintendent is helpless just as long as he does not have the cooperation of those mentioned above.

Why not give him a fair trial for a year and see what he can accomplish? He has only one desire and that is to give you the best schools possible.

Very respectfully submitted,

W. H. S. Ellingwood.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal year beginning September 1, 1920, and ending June 30, 1921.

## PAYMENTS ADMINISTRATION:

Salaries of district officers	\$ 52.50
Superintendent's excess salary	68.75
Expenses of administration	34.86

## INSTRUCTION:

Principal's and teacher's salaries (day schools)	2125.20
Text books	11.43
Scholars' supplies	9.15
Other expenses of instruction	4.50

## OPERATION and MAINTENANCE of SCHOOL PLANT:

Janitor service	63.25
Fuel	153.00
Water, light and janitors' supplies	12.50
Minor repairs and expenses	35.27

## AUXILIARY AGENCIES and SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

Medical inspection	20.00
Transportation of pupils	708.00
High school and academy tuition	220.00

## OUTLAY FOR CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT:

Alterations of old buildings	127.59
New equipment	100.12

## DEBT? INTEREST AND OTHER CHARGES:

Tax for state-wide supervision (\$ 2.00 per capita)	128.00
Payment of borrowed money	1100.00
Payment of interest on borrowed money	10.50

Total payments for all purposes	\$ 4984.62
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Total cash on hand June 30, 1921	14.93
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Grand Total	\$ 4999.55
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## RECEIPTS FROM STATE:

Equalization (state aid)	\$ 2136.86	
Total amount received from the state		2136.86

## FROM THE SELECTMEN RAISED BY TAXATION:

For the support of elementary schools	1142.05	
High school and academy tuition	220.00	
Salaries of district officers	45.00	
Superintendents' excess salary	68.75	
Any other money not specifically appropriated	5.65	
Total amount received from taxation		1681.45

## FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN TAXATION:

Dog licenses (from selectmen)	52.50	
Proceeds of notes or bonds: money borrowed	1100.00	
Total amount received from sources other than taxation		1152.50
Total receipts from all sources		4970.51
Total cash on hand September 1, 1920		29.04
Grand Total		\$ 4999.55

Deaths Registered in Town of Goshen, for the year Ending December 31, 1921

Date 1921	Name of Deceased	Years	Months	Days	Birthplace	Sex	Condition	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
4-16	Goldie M. Wiseman	43	3	10	Easton, N. H.	F	M		Glasgow, Scotland.	Ossipee, N. H.	Thomas Teague	Josephine Roberts
0-20	Frank L. Hanson	65	1	18	Newport, N. H.	M	M	Farmer	Unity, N. H.	Rockport, N. Y.	Hezekiah E. Hanson	Cornelia C. Taylor
2-25	Robert O. Parks		3	17	Goshen, N. H.	M			Malone, N. Y.	Rockford, Ill.	Arthur Parks	Stella Johnson

Births Registered in the Town of Goshen, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1921

Date of Birth 1921	Name of Child	Sex	No.	Condition	Father's Name	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
3-31	Eunice Martha	F	6	L	Edward Fortune	Hazel Mae. Makin	Farmer	Sunapee, N. H.	Newbury, N. H.
8-27	Lea Adel	F	1	L	George H. Kiblin	Minnie Roberts	Farmer	Stoddard, N. H.	Lowell, Mass.
8-31	Austin Morgan	M	3	L	Walter R. Nelson	Elizabeth M. Morgan	Butter Maker	Croydon, N. H.	Lempster, N. H.
9--8	Robert Orlando	M	4	L	Arthur Parks	Stella Johnson	Farmer	Malone, N. Y.	Rockford, Ill.
12--4	Samuel Arthur	M	6	L	Jacob Koski	Selma Kullas	Carpenter	Finland,	Finland,
12-19	Barbara Grace	F	1	L	Wm. Henry George	Mildred H. Foss	Farmer	Newport, N. H.	Lancaster, Mass.

All White, one Born in Newport.

I hereby certify that the foregoing return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief

John S. Smart, Town Clerk.





Date 1921	Place of Marriage
June - 1	Claremont, N. H.
Aug. 13	Goshen, N. H.
Jan. 30	Newport, N. H.

Marriages Registered in Town of Goshen, for the year Ending December 31, 1921

Name of Groom and Bride	Residence	Age	Occupation of Bride--Groom	Place of Birth	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Condition
Nea Gordon Teague <i>at Clarence 8/5/21</i>	Goshen, N. H.	24	Farmer	Worcester, Mass.	Thomas Teague Josephine Roberts	Glasgow, Scotland. Ossipee, N. H.	Farmer Housewife	1 s 1 s
Dora May Fisk	Charlestown, N. H.	20	Teacher	Charlestown, N. H.	Dick Graves Fisk May E. Pettingill	Charlestown, N. H. Acworth, N. H.		1 s
Edward W. Rossiter <i>at 46-2 15/11/21</i>	Manchester, N. H.	27	Electrician	Dover, N. H.	William W. Rossiter Nellie Buckley	Manchester, N. H.	Loom fixer	1 s
Marjorie Paul	Goshen, N. H.	21		Goshen, N. H.	Elber W. Hurd Francis M. Cain	Goshen, N. H. Goshen, N. H.	Engineer	2n
Bernard Harold Hawkins <i>at 46-2 30/12/21</i>	Goshen, N. H.	22	Shoemaker	Claremont, N. H.	Benjamin F. Hawkins Lucy Morey	Weathersfield, Vt. Wilmot, N. H.		1 s
Marion May Trudeau	Goshen, N. H.	17	Shoe Worker	Bristol, R. I.	Amos Trudeau Mary A. Gladue	Canada, Canada,	Farmer Housewife	1 s









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